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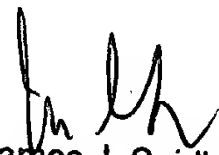
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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 04 August 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
- a) ☐ entered.
  - b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
  - c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
 Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
  - d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
  - e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

See Continuation Sheet

  
 James J. Seidleck  
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Continuation of 1 (e) Entered in part. See explanation: In response to the Amendment received on August 4, 2004, the examiner has carefully considered the amendments. As stated in the office action dated June 4, 2004:

Claims 1-8 and 10-22 are allowed. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The primary reasons for allowance is the combination of the high-molecular weight siloxane having multiple (meth) acrylate functional groups that are attached to said siloxane by Si-C bonds having the general formula found in claim 1 with reinforcing fillers selected from the group of silicone dioxide fillers and silicone resins having the general formula found in claim 1. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sanza L McClendon whose telephone number is (571) 272-1074. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 7:30-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Seidleck can be reached on (571) 272-1078. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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